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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed April 15, 1997, in the above-identified application be extended for two months, to and including September 15, 1997. A check for the fee of \$195.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) accompanies this petition. Filed with this petition is an Response to Office Action, with a certificate of mailing.

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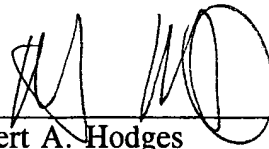
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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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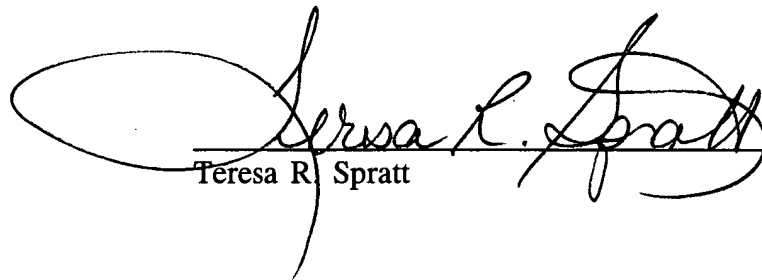
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